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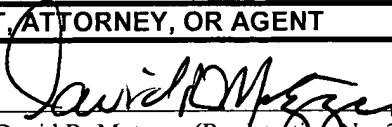
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM,  
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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 28, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.